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Examiner In re patent Thomas Y. Ho application of: **Group Art Unit 3677** Albert Dirnberger et al. Serial No. 10/016,526 Filed: December 10, 2001 APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AND RELEASING A DOOR LOCK OF AN August 30, 2004 **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE** 

## **RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

**BOX AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments under Rule 116 and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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